Curriculum Topics Version 2 Topic Overview

		1	July 1, 2015
Prenatal Session	Major Topics	MHP/PHN	Topics of Concern
1	 Why we are here: stress, social support, empowerment A brief overview of African American history Racism, history and our health Empowerment Positive Psychology and strengths 		
2	 Understanding and managing stress African American women and stress Health influences and healthy choices 	MHP	RacismEmotional impacts of stress
	 Levels of Racism Racism and health/health disparities Control vs. no-control 	PHN	Physiology of stressHealth influences
3	 Understanding and getting your basic needs met Understanding social support Accessing community services 		
4	Body changes during pregnancyPregnancy mythsGetting the facts	PHN	 Physiological changes during pregnancy Factual information about pregnancy
5	 Good nutrition and its benefits Portion sizes MyPlate for Moms Benefits of exercise during pregnancy Hair vs. health 		
6	 Full-term Labor and Delivery Preterm Labor Family planning Infant feeding Breastfeeding Infant feeding plan 	PHN	Labor and DeliveryPreterm labor
7	 Newborn screening/ Vaccinations General safety Car seat safety Infant Safety/SIDS 	PHN	 Newborn screening/ Vaccinations Infant Safety/SIDS
8	 Identifying health seeking behaviors Good touch-bad touch Importance of nurturing touch 	MHP	Good touch-bad touchImportance of nurturing touch
9	 Sex health STDs and HIV, and pregnancy Negotiation Support networks Paternal support Healthy relationships 	MHP PHN	 Negotiation Conflict resolution Sex health STDs and HIV, and pregnancy
10	Conflict resolution Life Planning Refining long-term goals Five Gifts		

Postpartum	Major Topics	MHP/PHN	Topic of Concern
Session			
11	 Why we are here: stress, social support, 		
	empowerment		
	 Revisiting Stress, Social Support and Empowerment 		
	 Positive Psychology and strengths 		
	Health and education		
	Health and wealth		
12	Baby's brain development	PHN	Brain development
	 Monitoring developmental milestones 		Developmental milestones
	 Advocacy 		Well-baby visits
	Well-baby visits	MHP	Advocacy
	Safety		Caregivers and safety
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13	Effective discipline	MHP	Corporal punishment
	 Spanking/corporal punishment 		Spoiling
	Spoiling		
	Redirection		
14	Life goals for your baby	MHP	Role models
	Being a role model		
	Developing routines		
	Effective Black Parenting		
15	It Takes a Village and who's in your village	MHP	Anger
	Basic Needs and Self-Care		
	 Understanding and managing anger 		
16	Taking care of health/importance of health/valuing		
	health		
	 Overcoming barriers 		
	Nutrition and Fitness Plan		
17	"I Statements"	MHP	"I Statements"
	"You Messages"		"You Messages"
	Healthy relationships	PHN	Sexual health
	Sexual health		
18	Racism and health	MHP	Racism
	Levels of Racism		
	 Understanding and managing stress 		
19	Review of stress reduction, social support and		
	empowerment		
	 Passions/Strengths Life Planning Activity 		
20	Review of Life Planning		
	Reflecting on success		
	Refining long-term goals		
	Five Gifts		